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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Alexander, Lyle
WALT, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/840,012 ✓) Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: April 20, 2001)
For: **Fiber Optic Sensor with Encoded**)
Microspheres)

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2002, be extended by two months up to and including April 8, 2003. The required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) of \$205.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order No. A-67209-5/RMS/DCF/KJC [469420-20]).

Respectfully submitted,

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